

Youth Program Employment Resources

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC):

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) was established in 1970. The objective of this program is to hire young adults for eight weeks in the summer from different social, economic, ethnic, and cultural and gender backgrounds and provide them with an opportunity to learn about the environment, National Park Service careers, the National Parks of New York Harbor and to also cultivate work and social skills.

Youth Intern Program (YIP):

This program trains, educates and develops young adults of diverse backgrounds for careers in the National Park Service. Interns learn about the environment, technology, public speaking and how to work in a team.

Who is eligible? High school juniors and seniors that have been enrolled in the Youth Conservation Corps Program.

Student Conservation Association (SCA):

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) was created in 1957 to serve as a liaison between young people and conservation organizations. Every year the SCA sends hundreds of interns and volunteers to work at National Parks throughout the country on a variety of programs. Information about SCA can be obtained by phone at 603/543-1700 or online visit www.thesca.org/

National Parks of New York Harbor

There are **10 National Parks with 23 destinations** in New York City and northern New Jersey. The National Parks of New York Harbor (NPNH) includes nearly 27,000 acres and welcomes more than 12 million visitors each year.

These parks offer year-round public programs, curriculum-based education, recreational opportunities, natural habitats, historic buildings and museum collections. There are also many opportunities to become involved with volunteer and stewardship activities.

National Park of New York Harbor sites:

African Burial Ground National Monument
Statue of Liberty National Monument & Ellis Island
Governors Island National Monument
Lower Eastside Tenement Museum (*an affiliate of National Park Service*)

Manhattan Sites:

General Grant National Memorial, Federal Hall National Memorial, Castle Clinton National Monument, St Paul's Church National Historic Site, Hamilton Grange National Memorial, Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site

Gateway National Recreation Area;

Fort Wadsworth, Miller Field, Great Kills Canarsie Pier, Fort Tilden, Jacob Riis Park, Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Plumb Beach, Frank Charles Park, Floyd Bennett Field, Hamilton Beach, Sandy Hook (NJ)

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National Park Service Mission

...to provide for the protection of our resources unimpaired for present and future generations

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Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP):

This program is designed to help young people gain access to the federal workforce while they work toward their High School Diploma or General Equivalency Degree, their baccalaureate or graduate professional degree. Appointments may be extended one year as long as the individual meets the definition of a student. Duties may not be related to students' academic or career goals.

Who is eligible? Enrolled high school and college students.

Student Career Experience Program (SCEP):

SCEP provides students with the opportunity to earn an income and gain experience during their school years. The program is designed to be a partnership between the student, the school and the agency prepares students for entry-level placement into the federal work force as permanent employees.

Who is eligible? Enrolled high school and college students.

For more information about NPNH Youth Programs opportunities, please contact:

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Other Employment Opportunities

Seasonal Employment Program:

The National Park Service encompasses more than 390 sites across the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In order to do an adequate job of protecting park resources and provide the best services to visitor, the park service employs an essential temporary seasonal workforce. Seasonal employees are necessary for making sure that parks can accommodate a public that demands high standards of service from the National Park Service.

Any U.S. citizen over the age of 16 can apply for a seasonal job. Many of the Youth programs serve as feeder programs to seasonal employment. For information how to apply visit www.usajobs.gov or contact NPNH personnel office at 718/354-4550.

NPNH Seasonal Positions:

*Park Ranger
Park Guide
Visitor Use Assistant
Lifeguard
Biological Technician
Maintenance
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)*

To Learn More

View last year's "YCC in NYC" podcast series and learn more about the National Parks of New York Harbor at www.nps.gov/npnh

To learn more about the YCC program visit <http://www.nps.gov/ccso/ycc.htm>



YCC students learn how to canoe on Jamaica Bay with experienced Park Rangers.